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SUBJECT: GROUP WAIVER FOR OLYMPIC TRANSIT

REF: STATE 169426, STATE 138281, BUCHAREST 3998

1. WITH REGARD TO REF B, THREE CONSULAR OFFICERS AT THIS POST READ PARA TWO AND UNDERSTOOD FROM IT THAT WE NEEDED A 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVER FOR CHESTER-1'S. WE HAVE NOT ISSUED ANY GROUP WAIVER BARNEY-2'S (PARAGRAPH FOUR). AS FAR AS PARAGRAPH THREE IS CONCERNED, CANADIAN VISAS ARE HANDLED BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY, WHO STILL AS OF 2 JULY DID NOT HAVE ANY LISTS FROM WHICH TO WORK. WE HAVE SEEN NO OLYMPIC ID'S. THE NAMES FORWARDED IN ALL OF OUR TELEGRAMS WERE SUPPLIED TO US FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THEIR USUAL WAY WITH PASSPORTS, AND WE ISSUED VISAS IN THOSE PASSPORTS.

2. BECAUSE THE NAMES AND PASSPORTS WERE SUBMITTED TO US IN THE USUAL MANNER, WE CONTINUED TO OBTAIN OUR WAIVERS IN THE USUAL MANNER. WE ADDRESS THE TELEGRAMS TO SECSTATE AND DIRECTOR, FBI, INFO VIENNA, BUT OBTAIN THE WAIVER FROM VIENNA BY TELEPHONE (REF C). FOR GROUP WAIVERS, FOLLOW-UP OM'S ARE SENT ONLY TO VIENNA. WERE WE TO UNDERSTAND FROM PARA THREE OF REF A THAT WE SHOULD NOT INCLUDE SECSTATE AND FBI AS ADDRESSEES FOR OLYMPIC TRANSITS? NO SERIOUS DEROGATORY INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED ON ANY OF THE NAMES. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE

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IF OUR PROCEDURE SHOULD BE ALTERED.

3. WE WISH TO NOTE THAT THE TELEGRAM WHICH YOU REQUEST
IN REF A WILL CONTAIN SOME 200-300 NAMES, AND WILL TAKE
MANY ADDITIONAL MAN-HOURS OF WORK TO COMPOSE. WE WILL
DO OUR BEST TO TRANSMIT TO DEPARTMENT BY COB FRIDAY, 16 JULY.
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